

## NOTICE OF HEARING

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. KYL. Mr. President. I previously announced for the benefit of Members and the public that the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources scheduled a hearing to receive testimony on the following measures:

S. 725—To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Collbran Reclamation Project to the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District;

S. 777—To authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes;

H.R. 848—To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1184—To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek Hydroelectric Project in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 1217—To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

In addition to these bills the subcommittee will also consider S. 1230, a bill to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 to provide for Federal cooperation in non-Federal reclamation projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects; and S. 841, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, October 7, 1997, at 2 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Those wishing to testify or submit written statements for the record should contact Betty Nevitt, Staff Assistant, at (202) 224-0765 or write to the Subcommittee on Water and Power, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

## COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 30, 1997, to conduct a hearing of the following nominees: Laura S. Unger, of New York, to be a commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Paul R. Carey, of New York, to be a commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission;

Dennis Dollar, of Mississippi, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board; Edward M. Gramlich, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve; Roger Walton Ferguson, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve; and Ellen Seidman, of the District of Columbia, to be a director of thrift supervision.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 30, for purposes of conducting a full committee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony on the impact of a new climate treaty on U.S. labor, electricity supply, manufacturing, and the general economy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full Committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to meet to consider S. 1180, the Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997, Tuesday, September 30, 9:30 a.m., Hearing Room (SD-406).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 30, 1997, at 4:00 p.m. to hold a House/Senate conference.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee special investigation to meet on Tuesday, September 30, at 10 a.m., for a hearing on campaign financing issues.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on tobacco settlement during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 30, 1997, at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 30, 1997 at 2

p.m. in room 226 of the Senate Dirksen Office Building to hold a hearing on the nomination of Raymond C. Fisher, Jr., of California, to be Associate Attorney General.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 30, 1997 at 3 p.m. in room 226 of the Senate Dirksen Office Building to hold a Judicial Nominations hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, FEDERALISM, AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 30, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. to hold a hearing in room 226, Senate Dirksen Building, on "Unconstitutional Set-Asides: ISTE's Race-Based Set-Asides After ADARAND."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, September 30, 1997, at 2:30 p.m., on Fast Track.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

## NOMINATION OF BILL LANN LEE

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I take the floor today to speak about the nomination of Bill Lann Lee to be Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at the Department of Justice. I urge the Judiciary Committee to act expeditiously on this nomination and send it to the full Senate for a vote.

Bill Lann Lee brings outstanding legal, educational and personal credentials to this important position. Most recently, he served as the western regional counsel for the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund. Mr. Lee is also regarded by many as a skilled consensus-builder with a knack for finding pragmatic solutions, earning him praise from allies and adversaries alike. His numerous accomplishments in litigation and over 20 years of experience in civil rights work have established him as one of the most experienced civil rights lawyers in the Nation.

Bill Lee was inspired to become a civil rights lawyer by his father, who was subjected to discrimination in